



February 2, 2017

Mr. Christian B. Nagel  
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Dear Mr. Nagel:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2016-001162), dated September 16, 2016, in which you requested the following:

“McGuire Woods LLP respectfully requests that you produce documents related to Global Computer Enterprises (“GCE”) and/or Raed Muslimani, Sr. Specifically, pursuant to the disclosure requirements and restrictions of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide my office with copies of all written communications, or notes or documents reflecting such communications, between personnel within the GSA OIG, the GSA Suspension & Debarment Division (a division of the Office of Government-Wide Policy under the GSA Acquisition Policy, Integrity & Workforce), including the Suspension & Debarment Official (SDO) (and those supporting the SDO), and the DOJ related to the matter of GCE and Raed Muslimani, Sr. In particular, we are seeking any and all communications regarding government investigations into GCE before, during and/or after the date of the civil settlement between the government and GCE, which was on or about March 9, 2015. Said settlement agreement was approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court in the Eastern District of Virginia pursuant to Case No. 14-13290-RGM.”

On Monday, September 27, 2016, our office submitted an email data pull for e-discovery to the Office of the Chief Information Officer group for any and all information located within GSA's Suspension and Debarment Division (Outside of GSA's Office of Inspector General). Our review of possibly responsive records only returned emails that originated with GSA's Office of Inspector General (OIG) office. However, GSA is prohibited from disclosing OIG related records. Therefore, GSA has no responsive emails regarding this request.

Since the agency does not have any records within the scope of your request, this does not constitute a denial of records. You have the right to appeal the adequacy of our search. To do so you must write within 90 days of your receipt of this letter to the following address:

U.S. General Services Administration  
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F)  
1800 F St. NW, Room 7308  
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reasons why the requested information should be released. Enclose copies of your initial request and this denial. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this request. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the GSA FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Audrey Brooks, at 202-205-5912 or by email at [audrey.brooks@gsa.gov](mailto:audrey.brooks@gsa.gov) for any additional assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, or by e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov) or by telephone at 202-741-5770 or our toll free number free 1-877-684-6448 or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

*Travis S. Lewis*

FOIA Program Manager